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**10/27/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1635-N entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests and Request for Nominations" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice and affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

**CMS-1635-N**

**10/23/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-2391-PN entitled "Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2016" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2391PN**

**INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 547 entitled "Review Timeliness Requirements for Complex Review" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1439-RCN entitled "Medicare Program; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program; Continuation of Effectiveness and Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-1439-RCN**

CMS-1630-N entitled "Medicare Program; The Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel) Spring Meeting, March 9-10, 2015" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

## **CMS-1630-N**

**10/10/2014**

### **INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 124 entitled “Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix W, Interpretive Guidelines for Critical Access Hospitals” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**View the complete text of Transmittal 124**

Transmittal 6 entitled “Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 11, Form CMS-339” was published. This regulation affects Community Mental Health Centers, Federally-Qualified Health Centers and Home Health Agencies.

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### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-8056-N entitled “Medicare Program; CY 2015 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-8056-N**

CMS-8057-N entitled “Medicare Program; CY 2015 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-8057-N**

CMS-8058-N entitled “Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2015” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-8058-N**

**10/09/2014**

### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3819-P entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Program: Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies” was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

**CMS-3819-P**

**10/03/2014**

CMS-1607-CN entitled “Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Reasonable Compensation Equivalents for Physician Services in Excluded Hospitals and Certain Teaching Hospitals; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review; Enforcement Provisions for Organ Transplant Centers; and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program; Correction” was published. This regulation affects Hospital.

**CMS-1607-CN**

**10/01/2014**

## REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9946-F entitled "Amendments to Excepted Benefits" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

### **CMS-9946-F**

CMS-9949-F2 entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond; Correcting Amendment" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

### **CMS-9949-F2**

CMS-1608-CN entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015; Correction" was published. This regulation affects Hospital.

### **CMS-1608-CN**

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